

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 3, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

The invention will be described further, by way of example, with reference to the drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 is a side elevation of a preferred practical embodiment of the hand grip of the invention;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same hand grip;

Fig. 3 is also a perspective view, but the hand grip rotated compared to Fig. 2 so as to show the other side; and

Fig. 4 is a perspective view, corresponding to Fig. 3, of a second practical embodiment of the hand grip of the invention.;

Fig. 5 is an enlarged view of the area designated as 5 in Fig. 1; and

Fig. 6 is an enlarged view of the area designated as 6 in ~~Fig. 1;~~ Fig. 1.

~~Fig. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 7-7 of Fig. 1; and~~

~~Fig. 8 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 8-8 in Fig. 1.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The hand grip is formed from two different grades of rubber. A firmer less flexible grade is used to form a base or inner ~~layer 11~~ layer of the body 10, as well as the end wall 12 and the flange 14. A softer, more flexible grade is used to form an outer ~~layer 13~~ layer to the body 10, including a raised pattern of adjoining rectangles 16 on one side of the body 10 and a pattern of surface projections 18 which are also present inside the boundary of the aforesaid rectangular pattern 16.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at line 22 of page 16:

~~—— Figs. 7 and 8 show respective cross-sectional areas of the hand grip at areas designated 7 and 8 in Fig. 1. As shown in Figs. 7 and 8, the hand grip is formed from two different grades of rubber. A firm or less flexible grade is used as a base or inner layer 11 of the body 10. A softer, more flexible grade is used to form an outer layer 13, including a raised pattern of projections 18 and base area 28.~~